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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1876.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

March 23, ALTONA, German str., 1,179, A. Müller, Saigon 19th March, Rice .- WM. PUSTAU & Co. March 23, SHEN-CHEE, Chinese gunboat, 100, Wade, from Canton 23rd March.

March 24, IRAOVADDY. French str., 2,440, Gauvain, Marseilles 13th Feb., Noples 15th, Port Said 19th Suez 20th, Aden 26th, Galle 6th Marth, Singapore lith; and Saigon 20th, General -- MESSA-

H. O. D. Ryder, Canton March 24th,

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE; MARCH 24TH. Pernambuco, str., for Saigou.

Feronia, str., for Saigon. Diomed, str., for Singapore and London. Candor Castle, sir., for Saigon. Ana, str., for Saigon. Bruemar Castle, str., for Saigor.

Departures.

March 24, Chinese gunboat Shen-curs, for West Coast and Kung-chow. Morch 24. Brazmak Castle, str., for Sagon. March 24, Dromed, str., for Singapore and London.

Passengers.

From Marseilles .- Mustre. MacEwen, Levis-Edger, Howard, Deucon, Rowe, and Toda. From Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and Miss Hair, and 8 Ohinese. From Saigon,-Reve. Grinet and V. Poirien, and 20 Chinese.

For Shawhai. From Marseilles .- Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mesers. Yorke, Blackmore, Lay, Pennington, Hance, Paim, de Bieltre, Courtan, and Pemullen. From Suigon .- Means. Barthe and Cautier, and 17 French seamer.

Schenk, Fitzgerald, and Ihibandier. Per Altona, str., from Siigon :-

DEPARTED. Per Diomed, str., for Singapore, &c. :-For Singapore. - Mr. S. Johnston, and 621. Chinese for Singapore and Penang. For Port Stout. Said.—S British R.N. seamen. For London.— Mr. and Mrs. Craigie and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and child, Mrs. Aldrich and 2 children, Mrs. Miller and Schildren, and Mrs. Stronberg,

TO DEPART. Per Pernambuco, str., for Saigon :--20 Chinese. Per Feronia, str., for Saigon :-100 Ob inese.

Per Asia, str., for Saigon :-

20 Chinese. ..

Reports.

The Obineso gunboat Shen-Chee reports lef Canton on 29rd March, and had forgy weather and rain to arrival.

The German steamship Altona reports left Saigon on 19th March. The first three days fine weather. The last day squally and fainy weather with beavy N E. ewell.

The French muil steamship Iraquaddy reports oft Marssilles on 13th February, Naples on the loth, Port Said on the 19th, Suez on the 20th, Aden on the 26th, Galleon 8th March, Singahad moderate monsoon with hazy weather and curation in Tonquin. much rain. A vessel reported to have been stranded outside Saigon had not arrived at Cape St. James when the Iraquaddy pased.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advice)

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Torrected to Date 1

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N. d'Auxilatrice	Cordiff	Nov. 21
Alma	Cordiff	Nov. 22
Assens	Aniwerp	Nov. 23
Aunie Fish	Cardiff	Nov 26
Comet	Boston, U.S	_Nov. 26
Jylland	Hamburg	Nov. 27
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Auction Sales To-day.

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\$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (2011.) upon the Current-Local Bates of Promis will be al-

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1335. Hongkong, 28th August, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

DROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twentyper cent. (20 /) upon the will be made on the premium charged on all current local rates of premia will be allowed Insurance, such RETURN being payable on the upon insurances effected with this Company, resus of the Pelicy. DOUGLAS LAPRAIKA Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOHESTER AND

Correct Bates.

Agents for theshove Companyat Hong. Agents for the above Company, are pre- annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Henry pared to accept risks against Fire at ourrent Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at rules, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. HOLLIDAY, WISI & Co. tf 1958 Hongkoup, 15th October, 1868.

To be Let.

TO LET. THE PRIMISES lately compled by

Queen's Road. G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, THE Somi-istached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS Bonham Road. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al-

bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. HOUSES of Upper Mosque Tarrace.
All with Galand Water laid on.

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tone capacity, T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, Ilth January, 1876.

TO LET. N.O. 5, ZETLAND STREET. No. 2. SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Horgkong, 6th March, 1876.

With Immediate Possession THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street! Apply GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.

TO BE LET.

TO LET, Will Immediate Possession. TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. RAYNALA Co. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4 Alexandra Area, 554 Tanbos.

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE No. 31; Queer's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-

lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F DECENARR. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messre. DUBOST & Co.

The Ground and First-Hoors of the HOUSE . WINE AND SPIRIT MIRCHANT, From Murscilles. -Mr. and Mrs. Lubdor and No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Etable attached. (Also, with ecupation from 1st April next); The BUNGALOW, No. 3, Old Bailey Street. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Peal, Street, now in the occupation of Mr. HAUS-

> (And, with occupation from let May next), The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

> if 1864 Hongkong, 21st March, 1876. TO LET With Possession on the let April, THE PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CUN-1 TRAL known as the " London Inn."

Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Houstong, 10th March, 1876. TO LET.

FIRSTCLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 459 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 11, STAUNTON STREET, at the Comer of Graham Street, containing Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling.

Apply to TURNER & Co., 41, Queen's Road. tf 283 Hangkong, 1st March; 1876.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. pore on the 15th, and Saigon on the 20th, and E. Constantin is authorised to Sien by pro-

> LANDSTEIN & Co. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. NOTICE. HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-

> A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Honglong, 1st January, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION, IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-

J. W. MULLER & Co. 3m 59 Stangbai, 1st January, 1876, M. R. M. THNHAEFF is AUTHORISED IVI to SIGN my FIRM per procuration from this date.

EDWARD HERTON. 1m 306 Swatow, 1st Merch, 1876. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP JAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. 8. W. Pomros, Esq. R. D. Bausoon, Tage

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No.1, Queen's Boad East. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

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at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PIE CENT. (20.0/L MIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hofghong, Lat March, 1874. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAUBURG.

BIEUSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

intimations.

BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG :--

and Ciffices lately occupied by Mesars A. HEARD & Co., edjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining

Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111. WANCHAL-First-class and extensive Godowns.

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Reduced Annual Crown Rent, 516. AT YOKOHAMA :-Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign

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> 23. Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, lat February, 1876.

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ESSEN (GERMANY)

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA. Possession on be had on the 17th March inst. Honghong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

> Bole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Windester Repeating Arms and Ammunition : Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Fowder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety fly 1026 July ? Fuse. THE Undersigned have been appointed Hole

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tf 419 Hongrong, January, 1817. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OHAS. H. NORGAN.

ly 944 Hougkong, 18th June, 1875. YANGTSZE INSURANOB ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

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HIPPERS to the low rates of premium conred for all steamer risks, buides which a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) vill be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On rist to all other Saigon and Penang. ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSEN & Co.,

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, lat January, 1874. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS TOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, Policies issued for long or short periods at premium contributed.

if 1089 Hongkong oth July 1872,

PUBLIC AUOTION.

ENGLISH AND COLONIALMADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITUEN. ENGRAVINGS, PLATED WARE.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions. to Sell by Public Anotion, on MONDAY.

the 27th day of March. 1876, at 2 o'clock r.M. at the Residence of G. M. THOMPSON, Eag., No. 2, Hollywood Road,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, do, comprising :- Drawing Room, Daing Boom, and Bed Boom SUITES GLASSWARE, PLATED WARD, EN GRAVINGS, OARPETS, PIER GLASSES, Dinner; Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, Win-

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at No. 15, Staunton TUESDAY,

the 28th March, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, tho Property of a Gentleman changing his Residence, comprising .- CHAIRS, COUCHES ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASS and CROOKERY WARE, LAMPS, BOOKS. Marble-top Side TABLES, Marble-top WASH-STANDS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

Sundry FIRE ARMS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

INSURANCE COMPANY. IAROM this date, until further notice, a dis Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the carrent local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., if 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

HHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent Embroidered LINEN SETS. of \$65,000, on first-class ricks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. if 674 Hongkong, lat May, 1874.

HENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Part, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or

on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Honglong, 9th November, 1865. LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI

GENERAL AGENTS for the above Compony, are prepared to accept risks against. Fire it correct rates, subject to a discount of 20 %. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., General Agenta

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to

the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at

Orrent Rates.

A Discount of 20 %, allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE, of Premis contributed by each, the remaining A quite new, and capable of printing 1,000 third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

> 4f 951 Hongkong, 17th April 1878. HELONDON ASSURANOI INCORPORATED BYROYAL CHARTER

General Agents.

TIMB undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are do, to, with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunprepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. Ohina, and Australia.

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don, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, 11-200 Yards Race-Honey Marching Order. Mauricius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Cali-

Hongkong, 24th March, 1876.

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7d 382 Hougkong, 24th March, 1876. FOR SALE. HE Undermentioned valuable LAND and BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7, Navy and Marines. Entries for each event, 25 situated at 46 and 48, Queen's ROAD, the Pro- cents. perty of the late Mr. G. B. FALCONER :-The TWO BLOOKS of BUILDINGS cooupying the finest position, are of the most commodions description, with TREASURY and ample Gonowns, the Ground Floors are of Granite, the Buildings are known to be the

ormation to be made to JOHN NOBLE. 46, Queen's Bond. 379 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876.

FUR HALE. NOAUSTIO TILES. A. MILLAR & Co.,

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N and after the 3rd APRIL, a SECOND.
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Acting Secretary. 371 Shaughai, 9th March, 1876 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-DEND to 3 st Dec., 1875, at the rate of \$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on and after 29th February.

D. GILLIES. By Order, No. 2, Olub Chambers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1876. and Saturdays, from 8,30 to 9.30 P.M.; also an the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before ENGLISH CLASS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, the lat APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Les- will not be recognised.

J. M. HANLON, Victoria Boys' School. 5. Hollywood Road. 6m 334 O. BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients. 227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876.

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MELOHERS & Co., Agente, Boyal Innarance Company. £1 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

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At Shancen, Canton, on March 23rd, Mrs. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSCHN, of a daughter, [383]

HONGHONG, MARCH 25TH, 1876.

THE Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has, it will be observed, taken up the question of the establishment of a Mint by the Chinese Go. vernment. A special meeting of the Chamber is to be called for the purpose of deciding on a memorial to be addressed to the Ministers of the Trenty Powers at Peking to ask them to bring the matter before the Chinese Government. The Chairman said be, thought that obtain yet; and, in the opinion of some, perhaps, scarcely a proper thing to agitate for. That, however, he considered, was a wrong view, for ita beginning verenot made, it would never be obtained. The British residents in China will pretty generally coincide in Mr. Purpon's opinion. It is quite time the subject was mooted seriously. As stated, in the resolution proposed at the meeting of the Chamber on the 17th instant, not only is the want of a fixed standard of value, and of a national silver currency a great impediment to native trade, but it is also a serious inconvenience to foreign merchants. It would of course, be a yet more serious impedi ment if instead of pouring countless thousands of Mexican dollars into China, foreign merchants annually drained vast sums from the country in bars and ingots. But it is an und niable fact that the want of a national silver currency is not only detrimental to trade, but reflects most unfavourably upon the Chinese Government. The question was brought to their notice casually years ago by Sir Thomas, then Mr. Wade. Sofar tack as August, 1861, if we remember rightly, in 733,125 lb. man removed constrise, 210,793 lb a convention with the veteran statesman, WEN-HIANG, the GrandSceretary of the Council, Mr. Wade enderwoured to impress upon to 258,524, thus showing an advance of rather him the convenience which would result from | more than 22 per cent, when compared with the the subdivision of the silver tael into small coins. WEN-SIANG replied that "it would. Government gained some advantage by it. and it would not work." There was then estate for dividend), and £28,159 liabilities on confidence in any scheme proposed agait the return from Japan of Mr. Malcon, by the Government. Perhaps, too, as Mr. the senior partner. EWALD insinuated, there might be a diffiintroduced. The Chinese Government may suez on the Stirult, three days carly.

possibly renew the objection started by WEN-Branc, but it will not really hold water, simply because if they decide to establish a Mini the common people will give up their prejudices in a short time, and the leading native merchants are now too muchalive to the study of Chinese, and who are understood advantages which would accrue to share in any stupid objection on the ground of "custom." or so long as be retains the office; of £100 per and need not affect the proposal that the Chinese should establish a Mint. Japan has be glad to laure of this tribute to the talents, With that precedent before them, the Chineso Government peed not feel any doubt as they respect him for his long labours in conto the success of the experiment.

THE selection of a site for the new Central School has lately been occupying the attention of the Government. As is well known, the site of the present is not large enough for the contemplated buildings, and on some accounts the land adjoining is not eligible. The schools could certainly be built there. but at some sacrifice of appearance, space, and were present Messre. André (chairman), Belicomfort. Locally the site is undoubtedly good as far as the convenience of the scholars is con cerned, but it may be doubted whether it is not rather more close and confined than is dosirable for such an institution. It may be Sung Pang, &c. argued that the scholars have enjoyed good The CHAIRMAN, having read the notice conon that score, but that is really no necessary to read them there and he would reason why, if a more airy and less limited site care obtained, it should not be chosen. Such an one exists on the Bonham were taken as read accordingly. Road, just above the new site for the Gospace and the ground is comparatively level. If anywhere, a play ground could be secured tion not to be lost sight of. This is a provision which has been contended for with great which every well-wisher of the institution stand, however, that the gentleman most about \$90,000, of which \$16,000 have already matter, but the notes had been endorsed interested in the matter does not favour the selection of the site just mentioned, though consists chiefly of the claim against the Japan. contrivance that does not commend Italia on what his objections are based has not Great hopes are entertained, that the to this Court I must assume that transpired. Possibly he thinks it less a new locality might operate prejudicially forward as good, but, should the expectations Court ought set to be used for the benefit against it by making it less accessible to the Chinese. It this surmise be correct, there is not much force in the objection, for the sit in Bonham Road is neither remote from the centre of Taipingshan nor difficult of access. There are two or three roads within a few yards' distance which lead straight down into the most thickly populated districts of the Chinese town. The scholars would have no difficulty in finding their way to the school wherever it is erected, and, unless some

.. Her Majesty's ship Vigilant returned from

cogent reason for adhering to the old site of

its neighbourhood is advanced, the Govern-

ment cannot do better than choose one in

the locality above mentioned.

By kind permission of Captain Briston, Divine Service will be held on board the Sudenham to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Alaunch will go round the harbour to collect those wishing to attend.

Madagascar was taken into Ssigon by steamship Genov, which passed her. The Madegascar-bad not then arrived at Cape St. James, and the French mail steamer was still at Saigon when the Altona left.

Mr. Justice Snowden sat in the Summary Court for a short time yesterday to hear the conclusion of Mr. Brereton's argument for plaintiff in the case of Marques v. Wong Saev Sing, which was a claim for \$309.50, on account of alleged breach of contract. Mr. you speak of P. Holmes appeared for defendant. Ultimately udgment was reserved. One or two case of minor importance were also dealt with by his

The Flying Squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Rowley Lambert, 0.B., consisting of the wooden screw frigate Nasoiseus. gana, Captain Lord C. Scott, flagship, the Immortolité 28 guns, Captain Francis Hume, the Topase, 28 gune, Captain Arthur G. Thrung and the Newcastle, 31 guns, Captain B. it was an object they were not likely to Douglas, anchored in the Singapore Boads on te 10th inst. from Bombay, which port was left on the 14th February last. We regret to learn that one case of small-pox occurred board the Immortalité which has necessitated her going into quarantine here. - Straits Times.

> We take the following items from the London and China Express:

The gunbout Sheldrake arrived at Multa on

he 2nd ult., en route to the Chica station. The deaths of Vice-Admiral Edgell and Vice Admiral Tindal, both of whom have served with stinction in China are recorded.

The Moorhen, 4. screw composite gunbant was commissioned on the 10th ult, at Devonport by Lieutenant-Commander J. Hope (1864), for the China station, with a complement of fiftynine officers and men.

The market for bur silver bas again become weaker. During the week some amount was got it? sold at 54fd, per oz., but this price cannot now be obtained, and a further reduction is looked or before the amounts now on sale can placed. Mexican dollars to the amount of £70,000 are now for sale, but there is but little demand for China, and this sum will, it is erproted, we sold at the melting value as soon as the price of bars can be fixed.

The total quantity of tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London, for the week ended the 5th ultimo, was 3,455,801 lb., which 2,340,975 lb. was for home consumption, was ment const wise for exportation, 167,503 was exported, and 3,405 lb. was for ships' stores £56,936 received during the preceding week.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messes never do to attempt to change the coinage Malcom, Andeon, and Co., in the Japan trade, who failed recently, the statement of affairs of the Empire. Were it to be tried, the mibmitted showed that the total liabilities I have much pleasure in moving that the Report colony I must be content to guess what that depeople would immediately suppose that the were £15,778, including £32,103 to unsecured and balance sheet be adopted. conditors £20,388 the liabilities of bills (of which) it is expected that £2,000 will rank against the some plausibility in this objection. The bills payable on account of Massrs. A. Collie Chinese have, it is notorious, very little and O . The assets were stated at £6,075. The meeting was adjourned till the 17th April to

The latest malladvices received some were:culty at the outset in getting them to take Yokohama Dec. 21st, Shangbil 24th, Manile their own money. The Chinaman is apt to 25th, Focobow 26th, Hongkong 30th, Butaria in all probability, he would fight shy above, was delivered, old Marseilles, on the Mr. Middle Seconded. of the produce even of the Imperial Mint. 5th ult., being two days in advance of its day. The motion was carried. colonial bank notes when they were originally 14th ult. The following French mail reached have to thank you for your attendance.

The Council of the Oxford University have LATEST TELEGRAMS at last uptified the promulgation of a statute to provide for the appointment of the Rov. James Legge LL. D. of the University of Aberdeen. as Professor of Chinese. The emoluments of

the Chair will consist of the interest of £3,000. which "certain persons interested in promoting to be London Merchants who have to do with trade with Ohias, propose to pay him for life. Distacli said the Queen would not take the In the event of the Poking Government de- annum from the University chest, and of the ciding to establish a Mint, which it is to be Obristi College on the same condition. Dr. hoped they may be induced to do, the ques- Legge will be required to reside for six months | the amendments were rejected, and the Bil tion of dollars werns taels would probably in the year, between the 10th of October and crop up. Into the merits of that question Professorship or Public Readership in the we do not naw, however, propose to go. It University. We congratulate various mombers would require a great deal of consideration; of the committee on this successful termination of their efforts, extending over the bast year. We are confident that our readers in Ohina will already set the example, with excellent results. Industry, and high character of one whom they no less honouras the translator of the Chinese classics, and one of our greatest scholars, than nection with the London Missionary Society and his ministry at the Union Chapel in Hong.

> THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at the offices of the general agents, Mesera Olyphant and Co., Hougkong. There lies, Burrows, Geary, Lee Tuck Cheong, Fung Tang, Bell, Brereton, J. Fairbairn, T. P. Fairbairn, Grobier, Hall, Jameson; Middleton, Captain Roberts, E. U. Smith, J. B. Smith, Simonis. Wheeler, Kwang Kee, Poo Chow, Assignee. There were no assets. The bank.

health there, and that the masters have not vening the meeting, said that the Report and balunce sheet having been in the hands of the had very much reason to complain charcholders for some time he thought it sourcely sutil the 20th of October, 1875, when Mr. Algar propose that they be taken as read. The Report (a copy of which has already

appeared in these columns) and balance sheet

The CHAIRMAN then said-Although the sadorses, also not for value, of a promissory outturn of the last year's work has been very note dated 6th January, 1875. Now the two vernment Civil Hospital. There is plenty of favourable, I am sorry that we yet are not in a notes of 1872 were originally together for position to recommend the distribution of any \$2,525, and between these dates and October extra bonus to contributors nor to increase 1875 the bankrupt had paid on account of them our reserve fond at present. The preceding \$775 by instalments. These promissory notes on this site, which is certainly a considera- year, 1874, proved a very disastrons one and appear to have mainly represented money due brought large losses over us which could not be from the bankrupt as agent for and on account foreseen when we issued our last Report. All of Mette, a merchant here who became bankrupt these losses have been paid from the earnings in 1870. On the 14th November Mesers, Sharn earnestness by the Head Master, and one of 1875, and so we may consider the year's and Toller; as solicitors for Mr. Algar, appeared working now under review entisfactory and on the last examination of the bankrupt, and confidently look into the future. We have a afterwards opposed his discharge. It was would like to see guaranteed. We under- large amount pending for salvage claims—say stated that he personally had no interest in the actually been recovered and another like to him without value received, and merely to amount is pretty safe to come in. The balance enable him to not for the real creditors-a treasure from this steamer will shortly be Algar is entitled to appear, and to oppose recovered. The directors did, of coorse, not feel | the discharge of the bankrapt, but I am central and that the transfer of the school to justified in carrying this claim or part of it of opinion that the machinery of

in accordance with the articles of association. examination of the 9th of November, and our In passing our to-day's Report you will give us the 24th of November he came up for his final the power to do so. I may mention that the ex- discharge. Mr. Toller opposed his discharge on penses up to now incurred on thesalvage of the behalf of Mr. Algar, the only opposing oreditor. Japan have been written off as losses for 1874. The hearing of Mr. Brereton for the bankrupt I still beg to draw your attent on to the London | was adjourned without a day being named for U. S. Bonds for \$50,000 at present market price either side till February, 1876, when by arrangeand exchange are worth about \$11,000 more ment the question of the rankrupt's discharge than the amount we have them in our books. In was entertained. All the ovidence and arguregard to the commission of the general agents, ments for and against the bankrupt's discharge the board, as promised at our last September having been heard, it becomes my duty to conextraordinary meeting, has gone carefully into sider and determine whether on the five grounds this matter, and, after due consideration. I am insisted on by Mr. Toller, or any of them, this glad to say, does not see any reason to ask the Court should either refuse or suspend the order general agents for a reduction of their present of discharge of the bankrupt, or order charge, which they are entitled to according to him to be imprisoned. The discretion of the articles of association. I know that some the Court must be strictly confined to these dissatisfaction as to the question of commissions five questions : let .- The first objection bas been expressed by some of the shareholders, is that the bankrupt has carried on business Canton last evening with Admiral Ryder on but I am sure that if they would look into the with fictitious capital. Mr. Griffith, in his work matter they will agree with the Board that the on bankraptoy, p. 954, says that this term charge is not at all exhorbitant. I do not think not yet received judicial interpretation. Mr. that any insurance office here, based upon the Doria in his work on bankruptey, 694, treats same business, can be worked much cheaper, fiotitious capital and fictitious credit as being so

but, quite apart from that, I think we ought much alike that he quotes certain recent cases to bear in mind that a good many of our of authority binding in this Court, where he constituents we owe to the influence of the says the subject was very fully considered, but general managers, and I may also mention in this, as in numerous other important cases By the German steamship Alfona we learn that they themselves individually are the largest before me, the authorities he cites are not that the news of the stranding of the steamship | contributors in the Company; the amount of in this Colony, and this Court has to grope premia which they themselves contributed last its way in the dark without them. year exceeded by far the amount of commission | unenlightened common sense interpretation paid. I have nothing further to remark, but is that the offence of training with fictitions before moving the adoption of the Report, I capital consists in a man's trading having shall be happy to answer any question.

but you have pretty nearly shewered them not appear that this bankrapt has so deceived already. You say the promis received in 1875 any creditor; on the contrary, he had the misshows an increase on the previous year. I fortune (very often it is a misfortune) that be suppose that will be accounted for in the way | won \$5,000 in the Manila Lottery by gambling. but by deducting 5 per cent, commission for the began his trade in oplum with real, though

agents in the other ports this sum has been small, not fictious capital. 2nd;-It is objected brought down to \$240,478.89, which is the exact that the bankrupt contracted debts without any amount. The premia is more than last year. ressonable prespect of being able to pay them Mr. BELL drew attention to and asked for and that he continued trading after be ought to an explanation of the following paragraph in have known that on wlading up his estate the Report ! The directors, however, would call he would be insolvent. I am of opinion that the attention of shareholders to the item in the bankrupt had a reasonable, though posand explain that of this amount \$16,000 have his difficulties up to 1871, and according the whole of which they have every reason to when Metta's failure caused his mercantile expect will be recovered at an early day." position as long ago as in 1871 to be hopeless.

It is a little more than \$32,000, and if we don't his affairs. I believe that it was a system of get anything from the Japan we would have large purchases and sales requiring no book-

the actual amount; otherwise we should be omission was to conceal the state of the bank-

The CHARMAN-There is a possibility. ustified in dividing soything.

more in proportion this year, I find, than last? keeping books was to consest the state of his were fined \$10 each for trespuseing Mr. BELL-They were \$22,500 last your. coause the per centage is the same.

additorship?

Mr. BELL seconded. The resolution was adopted unanimously. is the re-election of the retiring directors.

Geary as directors, Mr. GROSCAN 8 conded. The motion was carried.

re-elect the auditors.

This concluded the moeting.

REUTER'S TELECHAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." THE QUEEN'S TITLE BILL. LONDON, 22nd March.

passed into Committee! SUPREME COURT. March 24th

In the House of Commons last night, Mr

title of Empress of England if her children were not to be called Imperial Highnestes. All of all the circumstances, which the bankrupt had not paid, and that is all : but tresting the IN BANKEUPTON. BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JOHN SMADE IN THE MATTER OF SORAPIER RUSTONIEE, BANKRUPT His Lordship now delivered the following adgment :- The bankropt Scrabjee Rustonjee was, on his own potition, adjudicated bankrupt by this Court on the Slat of August last, His schedule shows debts to the amount of 317.327. Of that sum he states that \$9.504.71 was incurred on account of P. A. Metta, who Mr. Algar's advocate put in and relied was adjudicated a bankrupt in 1870-so that on a letter of 20th July, 1874, addressed als debts on his own account are reduced t Ibrahim and Co., from which \$7,723. This bankrupt ceased to be a dealer contended that the bankrupt admitted in opium or a merchant in 1871, and since that that having received monies for Ibrahim & Co. time he has been a broker in a small way. The the bankrupt appropriated the same to his own first meeting of oreditors for the choice of use. Il this were so it is enough to say that trade assigneed was duly conveyed for this is not one of the offences commersted in 28th September last, but although seven-Sec. 142, and I cannot deal with it summarily; teen ereditors reside in Hongkong, not but the bankrapt deposes that the letter is not single creditor attended. No trade assigned true, and he gives a not very incredible account was appointed, and the whole conduct of how he was obliged to write it, and he says the bankruptcy devolved on the Officia that he lost the money, and that he gave the promisiory note for \$613.50, dated January rupt passed bislast examination, and the 14th 1875, to pay the amount lost. This may be October was fixed for the backrupt's discharge, true. I cannot disbelieve this story which is but his application was not heard till the 20th No creditor proved a debt in the bankruptay all the objections to the grant of his decharge to the bankrupt. The entire clause 142 of our deposed that the bankrupt was indebted to him Bankruptcy Ordinance (Sec. 159 of Act. of n \$1,750, he being endorace but not for value, 861) must be read strictly, and no bankrupt of two promissory notes dated as long ago as comes within any of its penalties except upon 1870. On the 3rd November, 1875, he also strict proof against him. (See cases collected deposed to a debt as due to him, he being in Griffith on bankruptcy. 247.) Some one or more of the offences mentioned in Section 142 must be actually proved to have been comnitted a strong case of suspicion is not enough. Griffith on Bankruptoy 958, and ex parte Abbott 8 L.T.N.S. 313 there cited.) The bank. rupt his deposed to facts which I must, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, accept in his favour, even if the story be suspicious. he bas committed perjury, which I donot allege, is open to Mr. Algar to prosecute him. and from the way in which this bankrupt has been questioned and opposed, I am satisfied that if the charge can be sustained it will be pressed, and it any misdemeanour which this Court cannot reach can be proved against the bankrupt public justice will be zealously vindicated. Tais is, so far at I know, the first case in which any of these panal clauses have been pressed. I must say I was not aware that they had been construed so strictly as they appears to have been by the Courts. Whatha the law in this respect is infliciently striot against bankmpts may be doubted, but now entertained be realised, our to-day's of oreditors who do not appear until the last am bound by law and precedent. I have conaccounts will show a handsome surplus, which | moment, and who decline to take cars of their sidered this case more at large than usual the Board tien intends to distribute at once own interests. The bankupt passed his last because I think it desirable that the practitioners in bankruptsy in this Court should undorstand clearly the principles that guide it in acting under this 142nd Section of our Ordinance. The bankrupt is entitled to his discharge. In the examination of the bankrupt it Special Account, and may mention that the resuming the discussion. No step was taken by appeared that, being uncertificated, he had some of which he had received and some of which is still upplid. It was suggested that these monies should be vested in the assignee. Property acquired by a bankrupt before his dischurge is said to vest in the assignce, Mr. Algar's aclicitor suggested that it was the duty of the official assignee ty recover the cooles for the estate. The assignee has no assets, and he is not bound to take any steps incurring a risk of costs at his own peril unless a proper indemnity is given to him to proceed. It will become the duty of the assignee to consider, and, if he is advised that he has a good case, then to ask leave of the Court to proceed according to law but the Bankruptey Court will only give leave on good cause. After acquired property may pass to the assignee, but it will be worth the while of Mr. Algar before he tenders such indemuity to the assignee to well consider Silk v. Osborn I Esp. 140, where it was held that an uncertificated bankrupt could maintain an ac-Lord Kenyon said "that assigned could no about." The law recognises the rule of bumanity, that evenus uncertificated bankrupt mustilve, that even he is at least entitled to the

caused it to be believed by his creditors that he earnings of the sweat of his broward of the Mr. BELL-I had one or two questions to ask, bad a capital which he had not. Now it does and he left an honest occupation to go netori-The CHAIRMAN-Yes: \$253,000 were received ously into unhappy speculations. He therefore

working account of salvage claims -\$36,000 sibly too sanguine, prospect of surmounting | Home, was charged with drunkeness and disalready been recovered, and the balance- to ex parts Johnson 4 Deg. and Smale this month on a similar charge. \$20,000 - is represented by claims for \$74,000, page 25 that is enough, and he stopped his trade The CHAIRMAN-The \$74,000 are not yet 3rd .- The bankrupt is charged with having paid. A little more than \$50,000 is in the omitted to keep books. Merely not to keep Japan. \$16,000 have already been recovered books is no offence, it becomes so only when the and the same amount is likely to come in from Court can judicially infer that the object of the Hornby. other sources. That would make \$32,000 of omission was to conceal the state of his affairs. I find an a fact that the bankrupt kept very the Hongkong Police Force, and his last dis- were, and that they were collected in the amendment, but not one hand was held up for The CHAIRMAN-We have other claims, his object in that was to conceal the state of portation. 836,000, but we have not schully received keeping properly so called, but memoranda made from time to time. I cannot impute a Mr. Batt-But you olnim \$36,000, when you desire to conceal the state of his affairs to him. have only received \$16,000. Would it not have and therefore I cannot convict him of an offence seen betier to have claimed the \$16,000 only ? under this clause. I think his conduct was The CHAIRMAN-We have to carry forward wrong, but I cannot fled as a fact that the labour.

rupt's affairs. He has struggled on from 1871 Mr. BELL-Yes, but possibly you may not to the date of his bankraptcy last year. I am of opinion that a very aiming case of criminal intent in the omission must be made out in Mr. BELL-Individually, I think it would 1876 to justify the Court in punishing an saye been better not to claim that as an asset. offence ending so long ago as in 1871. It on to stake again, gave a false alarm of police. Ministers, representing that those taxes were be to instruct the Committee to address a The CHAIRMAN-At the same time we have is quite true that it was espential to his Some of them scampered over the tops of houses levied and collected in the Settlement. But the memorial to the Ministers at Peking, asking the other claim, which is to come in and I think success as a broker since 1871 that he next door, and the two prisoners got into the first thing the Ministers would have said, would them to try to induce the Chinese Government the Board was justified, in estimating for should have kept books, but he says that cook house of Cheeng Atai to hide and knocked have been Bring us a case; and that the to establish a Mint. He would therefore pro-290,000, to put down \$36,000. As we don't in fact he did not keep books, and that down some clothes on a bumboo. The owners Committee were not able to do divide any profits at present it comes pretty owing to the barrass of his life in trying baving an ill feeling towards these shair coolies Mr. Canny asked if the existence of the tax- the want of a fixed standard of value, and of a nearly to the same thing. We would not feel to get business and to pay off old liabilities took the opportunity of charging them with office within the Settlement, was not sufficient national silver Surrency, is a great impediment. he did not keep, books. This was very ontering their bouse to steal cicthes. That proof that the taxes were levied there also? Mr. BELL-The working expenses are a little wrong, but I cannot say his object in not charge, however, fell through, and the prisoners The CHAIRMAN-I don't think they are, affairs, and not finding that to have been his hey must be exactly the same as last year. object, I cannot say that the bankrupt has Mr. F. S. Botelho, clerk at Messis. Olyphant quantity a thing for the Chamber to deal Powers at Peking, in order that the bankrupt has brought bimelf within this penal chuse. In and Co., was summoned by his servant Mak with. Everyone knew that the taxes were induce the Chinese Government to establish a

the reasons why Mr. Nicaise resigned his this bankrupt, This is my common sense in and when remonstrated with it was found the shown in the Report. terpretation of this clause. I suppose that I cat and a fowl were missing. A slap on the face The CHAIRMAN-No; be resigned because am upheld by authority in az parte Hodgson 3 by the defendant brought the cat back, but not it was hardly right to apply such atrictures to money he joined the Board of another company. If Dely M. and G. 547, quoted in Griffith on Bank - the towl. there are no other questions to be asked ruptoy, 956; but as these reports are not in the The defendant was fined \$1. olulon is. 4th - It is orged that the bankrupt s bankrupt cy is attributable to rash and bazardous | Clattle Lan, was charged with taking to the speculation. Looking at what appears to me slaughter house a bullock suffering from The OHARMAN-The next business before us to have been the epeculations of the bankrapt disesse and unfit for human food on the 2Srd up to 1871. I should have been inclined to think inst. It appeared the meat was so fir gone

man 82 L. J. bankruptoy N.S. 49, I find that the mouning of this clause is very much re-The CHAIRMAN-We have still to elect and stricted, and from the latter case I extract this principle, that a speculation is not rash and Mr. Bulkows-I beg to propose the con- hazardona within the meaning of sec. 142 of put in to Mouritine December 17th, making 18 The CHAIRMAN said the Report was a narra- occasion. This subject was now brought for-January 2nd, Singapore 7th, Galle 13th. The firmation of the appeintment of Mr. Hausobild our Ordinance unless it is not only dangerous, inches of water reports the discussion. The benefit that distrust all new coins, and at first, French mail, bringing the advices dated as and the re-election of Mr. Molver as auditors. but such as no reasonable man would enter into. having encountered several heavy gales on was what really occurred. I am bound by this constitution of the words. November 25th, in lat. 37 S., long. 24 E., and Mr. Hogo asked if the questions he was Mint was palpable, as they saw from the duce even of the Imperial Mint. being too days in advance of its day of the motion was carried.

The motion was carried.

The motion was carried.

The motion was carried.

The Chairman There is no further business.

The Chairman There is no f longer, we think, than it did against the | ghai 31st Dec., Houghoug 6th, Singapore 18th | give their best support to this company, and I men of business in this Colony. This objection for this company, and I men of business in this Colony. This objection for this company, and I men of business in this Colony. This objection for this company, and I men of business in this Colony. Hongkong dollars when first coined, or the land or the long to the land of the Chamber to instruct the Committee to draw and would be delivered on its due date, the us, that this company will do well in future. I lived in an economical manner, but he has gone strake had worked out; she is now being re. Dommittee aware that the letin rouners were up a memorial to the Ministers at Peking, but to Macao and gambled in the disgraceful paind, and remetalled, and remetalled, her cargo is to be found at the corner of every street, for before forwarding it to call a special meeting

the absence of evidence to the contrary I must SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. accept his statement that he has not on the The annual general meeting of members of whole been a loser, at least since 1871, and the above Chamber was held on the 17th inst. suspicion that such is the case, the same as never it such a way as to have to any ap- present-Mr. Purdon, in the chair; Mesers others had; but as the Committee of the preciable extent thereby contributed to his Lavers, Taylor, Gubbay, Nissen, Fuz, Youd, Chamber of Commerce, they do not know the bankruptoy. I cannot help fancying that this House, Wetmore, Kalb, Iveson, Cumine, H. S. fact. If they were to go before the Minister objection has been addressed to my pre- Morris; Canny, Skeggs, Hart, Brand, Hanssen, now, he would ask the Committee-Where are judices and well known objection to gambling, Lind, McMinnies, Ewald, Chaperl, Campbell, you facta? but I feel that it would be weakness in Rose, Hogg, Krapes, Rees, Holliday, Manson, me to be misled by a prejudice. I now Bell Westall, and Sutherland, come to the personal ground of dissetisfaction

The CHAIRMAN, after remarking that the could not conceive how they had failed to apadduced on behalf of Mr. Algar. I Incline to only two items of importance in the Report to preciate that the subject was one in which the think that he has no personal ground of com. he brought before the general meeting were Community took took voy great interest. He plaint against the barkrupt as between them. "Renter's Tolegrams" and "Government considered that the paragraph referred to in Here are two promissory notes which Mr. Algar Min," moved, "That the Report of the Com- the Report, instead of being a narration of facts; bas recently become ligal owner of, with notice mittee, as presented arthis meeting, be adopted."

Mr. TAYLOR-I beg to second la Mr. HART-I think before the Report is put transactions as between the bankmpt and to the meeting, that the paragraph on page Thrabin & Co., who transferred the promissory four-local taxes on trade-should be alluded (Laughter.) I will now put the amendment. notes to Algar, not for value, but as trustee for to. It appears to me to be rather sweeping. them, it seems to me that confining myself to The Committee say that, in answer to their the promissory notes given in 1871 and 1872 letters for information on the subject, only one for together \$2,525 the bankrupt's conduct is reply was received, and that not being of a not legally blameable under the section now mature to encourage further action, the Combefore us. Out of his small earnings since mittee concluded that the matter was not felt amended." 1872 he reduced a debt arising from the failure by the merchants of the port to require the of Metta by \$770, and Ibrahim & Co., appear present intervention of the Chamber. Now, so to have considered, for they have been up to slitbough only one reply was received from one a recent time on friendly terms with and member, I do not think it shows the indifference employed the bankrupt, although they knew of the members to the subject; I mean it may bo put down to the fact that it is so difficult to 1874 the bankrupt acted as their broker, prove a matter of that sort; and therefore in a band of Tla. 1047.67, be passed. body of this kind I should say it would be very minuse to send the statement of the Committee to the public, for it might make roople imagine that we treat this matter with indifference. I had to propose was a fermal one, with reference am strongly of opinion, and I faucy many to altering Rule 3, which now read, "That all people in Shanghai are of the same opinion, marcantile firms and persons engaged or that the rates referred to in this paragraph are, interested in the commerce or shipping of under the Treaty of Tientain and a previous China shall be eligible for admission as menitreaty, not authorised to be collected within bers, in the manner hereafter described, and on the limits of the port; and therefore I would payment of Tis. 50 for the courrent year, and a suggest as an amendment to the Report of the like annual subscription, payable in advance, therefore propose as an amendment; and chall Chamber had been altered, and it was now be very glad if any morehant present will second proposed to alter Rule 8 to correspond thereit-"That the paragraphs relating to local taxes with. uncontradicted. I think that I have disposed of on trade, in page four of the Chamber's Report, Mr. LAVERS moved-That the word January

Mr. A. CUMINE seconded. serious and most important subjects to be dealt | carried nem. com. with at this meeting, with reference to affairs. The ORLIBMAN said the next business to be here, and I think it would be very desirable that brought before the meeting, was the election before the Obaliman replies to this amendment of the Committee. There were ten names on t should receive full discussion. I do not think the list now, and he would read them out, there is anybody who has read the Report, who Messrs. Purdon, Bell, Fitz, Gubbay, Nissen, has not received that paragraph with the greatest Krauss, Hanssen, Peterson, Hennequin, and rogret; and I might say felt almost humilistion | Campbell. Chamber. Out Committee; sonsisting, like ber, be elected with acclamation." ogracives, of merchants of this port, could have handled the question, so as to give it better. effect than has been shown by this brief notice i on page four. All the Committee appear to that with reference to Beuter's telegrame. He have done was to hold a convensation with Sir. T. Wade, than which I cannot conceive anything members of the merchantile community, and more delightful; but no real good seems to they would remember that at the last have resulted in any way, and the Committee | meeting a good deal was said about it,

have not noted as the Chamber generally had a | As they were aware, the Committee had The CHAIBMAN-It is the wish of every mem- pany on the subject; and the result was ber of the Committee of the Chamber of Com- before the meeting. The committee usted if merce to have everything done to prevent any lany reduction could be made in the charge, and obstruction to trade, and I think they adopted received for reply that as the charges of other one of the best means to ascertain the opinious companies were being raised. Reuter's would f the entire Chamber on this subject. have to raise their rates also. The present sub-They sent letters round to all the members of scription, with a guarantee of 60 subscribers, the Chamber, requesting them to sent in some was Tla. 88 per annum; but the present number faste on which a case might be sent to the of subscribers was only 53, for whom Tis. 88 Minister: they took the trouble to find out the | were paid. Of that sum, Tla. 24 were contributed stations and places of the tax gatherers, and of from the funds of the Chamber, and Tis. 64 my own knowledge I know they went to mer- were paid by the members themselves, It was clanta and asked them if they would belp them by now a question for the members, whother they sending in something they could act upon. You would continue to meur those expenses, or must remember we are all interested together. whether they would give up the telegrams alwe are all merchants, and we all perfectly aware together, and get out their telegrams themselves, that the thing is bad and that it ought to be and so revert to the old subscription of Tis. 50. stopped. We did the best we could. We ab- It was now necessary for the meeting to discuss solutely sent and asked members to send in the mutter, and to sty if the telegrams were to some information on which we would take be done away with for the future; for, at the action, but we only got one reply, and that one request of the Committee, the contract had been was not favourable to us. We were told by renewed for three months only terminating large importers here that it was not an onerous on the 31st of March. He would, therefore, tex, and that it had better be left alone. You propose, "That the Chamber discontinue the must also remember that if the Chamber of subscription to Reuter's Telegrams." lommeroe addresses the Ministers at Peking, I the first reply will be " give usan instance on

to do it." We do not want reasons to show that thought the telegrams were very cheap, much i should not be done. We wint to do it.

Mr. Hogo-Nothing more serious could go the continuance of the London Commercial to the public than the inference which would Telegrams for one year. be drawn from this paragraph, that the Members | Mr. MoMINNIES seconded the amendment. of the Chamber of Commerce treat this subject

for it is simply a narration of facts; instead of the Chamber very much to obtain. Lo Achang and Wong Akam were fined 25 John Flyon, a seamen, residing at the Sailors' bodying what you wish the Committee to do, Mr. Hood supported the suggestion made by

Fifed 35; in default, 14 days' hard labour, Mahomed Cassim, a steward, was brought setually took place. before the Magistrate having been taken off the Mr. Kars thought the Committee had taken dub together privately to obtain them.

Mr. BELL-Yes; but you have taken as an imperfect accounts of his very large specula- charge was in 1856. He was deported from Settlement. He was reluctant to give the it and it was declared lost. stone up to 1871, yet I cannot find as a fact that Shanghai in 1873, and this was his second de- name of any Chinaman as an authority, because. The original motion was then put, and car-The prisoner was remanded to gaol pending Chinaman would be almost squeezed to death The CHAIRMAN said the next subject to be natractions from H.E. the Governor.

charged Lum Alai, a bricklayer, with the larceny

bour of his brain.

cents each for fighting.

FOLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HOM. C. MAY.

March 24th.

STRIRT QUARRELS.

BEYOND RECOVERY.

garlin was sent toten days hard labour.

been gambling with others, and the winners, to in answer to the Committee's appeals, they establishment of a Mint would be a very good secure their money and to prevent being called would certainly have sent in a memorial to the thing, but all the Chamber could do now would

DAPUDENT CHINESE SERVANTS. The Onaisman-They must be the same, order to punish a bankrupt for not keeping Ahang for slapping his face. It appeared the collected in the Settlement, therefore it was Mint for the coinage of legal tender silver coins books of account I must find an intent to con- complainant, instead of doing work he was paid bardly well on the part of the Committee to and of token money. Mr. BELL-Have you any objections to state seal in the onission which I cannot find as to for, took to washing his clothes during the day, dismiss the subject in such a cast way as that Mr. H. P. HANNER seconded.

Mr. BELILIOS-I have much pleasure in that the bankrupt had brought himself within that it had to be baried at once. The case moving the se-election of Measts. Burrows and this clause, but from two cases, ex parte Evans was remanded until 10 a.m. to morrow the 31 L. J. Bankrupoy N. S. 63, and ex parte Down- 25th, and the prisoner admitted to bail in \$50.

> Hamburg for Hongkong, with a general cargo, Settlement against the apiritof the Treaty. did not think it necessary to do so on this gambling dots there. Headmits this, and in not injured.

with indifference.

of making an amendment, if one of you A general conversation of some duration here centleman will bring forward a resolution, em- ensued, at the end of which and what they should write to the Ministers, Mr. Iveson.

ported from Shanghai by order of Chief Justice in the way they bad. The Committee knew would not press his suggestion as an amendit was an impossibility to get at the necessary, ment. is the members all know, if he were to do so, the | ried pearly unanimously

take the question up on.

The OHAIBMAN-I think not

by the matter appeared to be indifferent to the them. perchants generally. Mr. Kall thought the difficulty would be approved the terms of the resolution.

met by striking out of the paragraph the words Mr. Hood saked if the Committee had taken

the purpose of levying taxes?

The CHARMAN said that was not within the knowledge of the Committee. They have a

Mr. REES did not know whother the Committee lived, like Diogenes, in a tab; but be

was a mis-statement of facts. The CHATEMAN-I have nothing more to say about it. The paragraph is simply a narration of facts of what took place, and that is all. On a show of hands, the amendment was

The CHAIRMAN then put, as the original motion, "That the Report of the Committee, as presented to this meeting, be adopted as

Carried upanimously. The CHAIRMAN said the next business to be brought before the meeting, was the passing of the accounts. He begged to propose, "That the accounts for the eighteen months ending 31st December, 1875, showing a balance in

Mr. FITZ seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. The OHATRMAN said the next resolution he Chumber, that the paragraph relating to local on let July." As they were aware, the time of taxes and trade be left out altogether. I shall holding the annual general meeting of the

be substitued for the word July in the Chamber's

Hogo This is one of the most | Mr. Nissaw seconded, and the motion was

that the Chamber should have dealt with such | Mr. KALB proposed, "That the ten gentleanbient with the lack of zeros which has men, whose names are now submitted to the hitherto characterised the dealings of this meeting, to form the Committee of the Cham-Mr. WEIMORE seconded, and it was carried

> unanimously. The CHATEMAN said the next business was been in correspondinge with Reuter's Com-

Mr. CAMPBELL seconded. Mr. REAND thought the Chamber should be which we can put our hands." We could not very careful in taking such a step as that of do that. All we could have done, was simply to giving up these telegrams altogether. There say, we believe such and such things are done, were two reasons which had generally weighed and to ask their influence to be trought so bear on the minds of members in this matter. One on the Chinese Government to prevent some | was the supposed general inaccuracy of the telething that is supposed to exist; but that will grame, the other being the fact that no sooner not do. We cannot get Chinese to come for- were they received, than they were made public ward and testify that the thing is done. We among the Chinese. As to their inaccuracy, are anxious to stop it, but we cannot. If the he thought he had observed a greet improvemembers of the Chamber will agree to bring up | ment of late; and with regard to making them but the price of skilled work and labour); and a case, and so give us something to put before public among the Chinese, it did not much the Ministers, the Committee would have great matter whether they were given gratis to Chibire out the bankupt to make a profit of his pleasure in rendering all the assistance they pess or not. The same information might to communicated from private telegrams if they Mr. flogg-This is simiply showing " how not | were abolished. With regard to the cost, bo cheaper than private telegrams would be. He The CHAIRMAN—The paragraph in the Report | therefore thought they should not do away with merely a statement of what has really taken them altogether, and would move as an amendlace. It is nothing more that a narration of ment. "That the Committee be empowered to contract with Beuter's Telegram Company, for

Mr. Iveson thought that, instead of doing away with the telegrams altogether, they might The Chaisman-Instead ofleaving that para- make arrangements to have a bi-monthly telograph out of the Report of the Committee, gram, giving statistics, &c., that would not coat

orderly conduct. This was his third appearance backed up by proofs that goods are illegally The CHAIRMAN said it was difficult to say tered. I think the Ministers will attend to it. What different people wanted in the shape of But to strike out the paragraph, you would be telugrams; and he thought the simplest course striking out a statement of facts of what was for the Chamber to do away with their subscription to Better, and let the members British Steamship Amoy, and having been de- a very wrong step in dealing with the matter Mr. Ivrson, in reply to a question, said be

The prisoner, it appeared, had been twice in proof, but they all knew what those lekin taxes The CHAIRMAN then submitted Mr. Brand's

by the Mandarine. They were all in the same discussed was rather a large one. It was that box, and there was hardly an importer in the a memorial abould beaddressed to the Ministers Atim, watchman at the P. & O., coal godowns place who would not be ready to assure the of the Treaty Powers at Peking, to bring before Chairman, the Foreign Ministers; and the Go the Chinese Government the desirability of vernment, that it was a well-known fact that establishing a Mint for the coinage of silver The prisoner was sent to seven days' had the lekin taxes were levied within the limits of coins to be a legal tender. He thought it was the Settlement. He (Mr. Kaib) thought that one of those objects that they were not likely to A Chinese coolle, for stealing a basket of would be sufficient proof for the Ministers to obtain yet, and in the opinion of some, perhaps, ought not to agitate for. But be considered The OHAIBMAN said if the merchants had that was a very wrong view, for if a beginning Chow Ato and another, chair wolles, had forwarded letters, as it was expected they would, was not made, it would never be obtained. The pose-"That this Chamber is of opinion that to the development of the foreign as well as the native trade of the country; and that the Mr. Hant thought it was hirdly a subject for | Committee be requested to prepare a memorial individual members to bringforward. It was to be addressed to the Ministers of the Treaty

> Mr. Ewalp said it would perhaps be found Mr. OAMPBELL said it appeared to him that difficult to get the Chinese to take the own

the action of the Committee They had laid Mr. HART said of course the Committee had the matter before the merchants of Shanghai, collected some facts to go upon in this matter, and asked for an expression of opinion. Only before moving in it. It would be of no use Lak Acheong, muster of the Chan Lung out reply had been received and he thought bringing such a thing to the notice of the Committee were perfectly justified in say. Ministers, if they had no facts to lay before Mr. Ewald approved the idea, but bardly

following "only one reply was received;" and the opinion of the members of the Chamber of by sub-situting something to the effect that it Commerce on this subject, so that they might was a matter of impossibility to furnish proof, have the bonefit of that opinion? - (Lanchter.) but that it was the general opinion that the The CHAIRMAN said the result of their having The Iphigenia barque, Malzen, of and from lokin tax is collected within the limits of the done so on another subject was such, that they would be derived from the establishment of a

of the Chamber to discuss it? If that would

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words be added to the resolution, which be Minister as contrary to Traty, and the wording then moved as a whole:-"This memorial to of Article XVII. of the British Treaty of 1858 be submitted to a special meeting of the clearly implies, that the enforcement of demands NEW YORK. Obamber to be called for the purpose, before by monus other than an a it is forwarded to Peking." Mr. Ewald seconded, and the motion was wasnot considered justifial

carried ununimously. This concluded the business on the agenda. REPORT.

COMMITTEE. The last Annual General Meeting of the sulab on the 25th April, Chamber was held on the 5th January, 1875, when the following Committee was elected :- the Lekin Tuxes, Transi Mesers. W. Koswick, E. Cunningham, C. J. Bonded Warchouses, the C. King, A. Hennequin, F. Nissen, M. S. Gubbay, Yangteze, Guild Combination F. H. Bell, J. A. Taylor, E. H. Lavere, and J.

Mr. Keswick was appointed Chairman, and not been published, but a l Mr. Purdon Vice-Chairman, at the first meet. has been entered on the mis ing of the Committee," Mr. Cunningham having left the Port, his upon the occasion that the place was filled by the election of Mr. W. S. would be urged to renew Fitz on the 6th April.

On the 8th June, in consequence of the prospects of any amelions resignation of Mr. Keswick, who had removed taxes on trade, or of the to Hongkong, Mr. F. B. Johnson was elected Bonted Warehouses, were by the remaining members, and on receipt of extension of commerce or that gentleman's acceptance of the post, he was strongly opposed at Peling. nominated Chairman at a meeting held 6th July. On Mr. Johnson's departure for England in November, he was requested to join the ber in England, and new consists of Messrat A. Michie, F. D. Barnes, J. Swire, and F. B. Johnson.

THE YUNNAN OUTBAGE.

The most important public event in China when Col. Horace Brown's party was attacked, and Mr. Margary treacherously murdered. The Committee availed itself of an opportunity of expressing to H.B.M. Minister the sympathy of the Chamber upon this event, but as it immediately concerned a Government expediany further action on the part of representatives of the commercial interests of this purt was not depmed necessary. though the subsequent negotiations were protracted to an extent for which the reason has not been publicly stated, it is hoped that the final result, which is as yet in the future, will justify the opinion that such means will be taken as will prove effectual in bringing the Chinese Government to a sense of its obligations regarding the right of travel in the interior, and the duty of maintaining respect for the safety of foreigners and for its own passports, as any show of weakness on the part of foreign negotiators, cannot fail to lead to forther disregard on the part of the Chinese Government, of the previsions of the treaties

and of the obligations of civilization. The Cummittee will palurally be expected to report to the members of the Chambers the manner in which the resolutions passed at the last general meeting were carried out. After that meeting, the matters remaining in the hands of the Committee upon which the wishes of the members had been expressed were-. The Collection of Stocks of Imports,

The Pilotage Regulations, and Benter's Telegrams.

STOCKS OF IMPORTS. The Returns of Stocks of Imports have been collected during the current year in accordance with the resolution passed at the above named meeting, but two firms have continued to decline to give the information and the lists have therefore been printed with a notice to that effect. The stock list of Blat December, 1875, did not contain the returns of metals, as the secretary found that the present system of collection did not ensure correctness, and that the returns obtained differed very considerably from the quantity reported as stored at the public whaves, from which an account was requested as a check upon the total stock.

The letter referred to at the general meeting of 5th January, 1875, signed by ten licensed pilots, was considered by the Committee at a meeting held later in the sumo month, and it was decided that the consular body and the Harbour Muster were the proper parties to take cognizance of the case. The pilots proposed that their number should be reduced on leave at any one time.

The matter, with the general question of the authorities. This correspondence is printed regulations, was discussed at a meeting of the treaty consuls held on the 16th April, of which the minutes were published in the North-China Herald of 24th April. The consule determined to make no change in the existing system.

Reuter's telegrams. A motion was carried at the general meeting requesting the Committee to give their special attention to the improvement of the telegrams received by the Chamber, and authorizing the cancelling of the existing contract with Reuter's Telegram Company if necessary to the end. The Committee has been in correspondence with the secretary of Reuter's Telegrams Company during the year, and some suggestions of alterations in the messages have been adopted, but the members will have the opportunity of again dissatisfaction in all parts of the world, and it considering the question at the coming General Meeting, as the contract has, at the request of to be prepared with definite matements of their the Committee, been renewed for three months views, in order that representations might be only, terminating on 31st March. The present | made in the proper quarters, which if not c subscription with a gourantee of 60 subscribers, immediate service, would at least have some is taels . 83 per annum, Twenty-four taels of weight on the revision of theregulations, which which aum are contributed from the funds of the may many time take place by mutual agree-Chamber, and the remaining tacks 64 by the ment of the contracting parties. So far as the individual members. The Committee enquired | convention relates to Chius, he result has been whether any reduction could be made on this altogether against the public, who have now to to renew the contract onlower terms, and since harasted by numerous troublecome restrictions. then, the rates for telegraphing have been considerably increased. The rates at which the contract end now be renewed are For 50 Lines charge \$2. per word instead of

the late Baron von Gumpach, entitled, "The admitted (in Europe 15 letters are taken as one Treaty Rights of Foreign Merchants" which word) further increases the pice. The adoption was understood to contain valuable information of a wird rate is practically of little benefit to of a character interesting to the mercantile the public, as agencies for the transmission of community, the Committee appropriated three telegrams at this rate have long been in numbers reserve fund, existence. on the understanding that the Chamber was The Chamber is not in the possession of not identified with the book in any way, data to show whether the services could be further than as a subscriber for 50 copies, which conducted at a lower tariff than the present,

BARON YON GUMPACH'S WOLK ON TREATY

The present number of members is 53.

The alteration of Rule No. 18, in con- more stisfactory if the telegraph administraformity with which the containing of the tions had tried the experiment of encouraging Chamber ends on the Stat December instead of additional use of the telegoph, by cheapness 30th June, will necessitate a slight change in and greater efficiency, or if they had stated Rule No. 3, to provide for the collection of the openly the necessity they were under to subscriptions in January, The Committee has increas the charges, if such were the case, therefore given notice that the coming meeting rather than endeavour to obtain extra payment

will be one for the revision of the rules. CHINESE GUILD COMBINATIONS AGAINST FOREIGN WIRMS.

A case of combination amongst the members of a Chinese guild at Swatow, which had the telegrims could not be sent, besides giving effect of stopping the business of a foreign firm rise to disputes upon doubtul interpretations for a considerable time, was brought to the notice of theregulations. These interpretations have of the Chamber in February ,1875, and received been prarious, that at the most time one telethe careful attention of the Committee. The dis- graphoffice in China has accepted messages of pute which caused the combination, arose from a description refused by another. the non-payment of the insurance uponthe cargo of a steamer, which was lost; pending a legal decision as to the effect upon the validity of the attended with greater risk of error than the policies, of a deviation from the intended transmission of words, and the former are convoyage. The co-operation of the Ohinese policy sequently repeated on the line. The limitation holders appears to have been desired for this of 5 figures as the equivalent of one word might purpose, but deblining all conditions, they in- reasonably he supposed to provide for this, but sisted upon the payment of the insurance at it only applies if the figures are evidently no once, and enforced the demand by an order of secretoiphers. Unless they are declared to be the Swatow guild, forbidding business with the quotations, or are intelligible in meaning to the firm which had issued the policies. The con- offices of the sending station they subject the sular authorities were appealed to without whole of the message containing them to a success, and finally the firm in question took extracharge of 50 per cent. Here again the upon themselves the responsibility of paying in | question of interpreting the rules on use full, to save their business from ruin, but after- difficulties, and the Indian Government but wards referred the case to the British Minister recently given notice that the decision of the who is stated to have expressed himself powerloss sending officer in China will not be accepted i to interfere, except, by remonstrating, unless doubtful cases. Latterly, however, the Shangha such combinations were clearly proved to in- agencia have been less strict in the application olude coemon of natives otherwise willing to of the regulation. The introduction of any continue their business relations, and as such rules whereby the cost of a masage is dependent proof is usually impossible, in view of the upon its meaning is obviously objectionable. influence of the guilds over their members, and | REPSTITIONS .- ELRORS IN TRANSMISSION. the complicity of the Chinese Authorities, there than the fact of the guilds baving it in their mission, and these of a nature which can be

body of traders to decline to transnot business. This auggestion was accepted by the Cham. with a particular firm cannot be contested, but the mercion of others not directly aggricust is The CHAIRMAN proposed that the following understood to be recognised by the British the person against whom

> INTERVIEW WITH By the courtesy of H: B. mittee met by appointmen the question of-Dredgin tioned. The interview wa and the remarks of the M The Committee guthered wants of navigation at

LOCAL TAXES ON TRADE. In the early part of the year the levy of taxes within the limits of the Sottlements other than London Committee which represents the Cham- import duties, attracted the attention of the Chamber, and in order to obtain facts to form the foundation of a remonstrance to the proper authrities, circulars were issed to the members of the Chamber, and letters addressed to some of the principal importing firms, asking for information and for the view of the community during the year, was the lamontable outrage Onlyone reply was received and that not being of a nature to encourage further action, the Committee concluded that the matter was not felt by the merchants of the port to require the present intervention of the Chamber. CASH PAYMENTS FOR TEA.

> At the commencent of the tea season, the native teamen gave public notice that they would sell tes only for cash, to be paid on the weighing of the purcels, and it was suggested that a meeting should be called to arrange a defaite and combined: procedure, but after giving the subject careful consideration, the members of the Committee agreed that in view of the impracticability of inducing foreign merchants to give adherence to any pre-arranged plans which might fetter thim in their business transictions, and unless proof of coercion on the part of the guilds could be brought forward, so as to warrant an appeal to the foreign ndspindent action of the ter buyers.

ANCHORAGE OF YESSELS WITH COMBUSTIBLES The board of Consuls favoured the Chamber with a communication baving reference to the place of anchorage of ships arriving in the port with kerosine oil and similar materials on board, and aked the opinion of the Chamber upon a proposed alteration of Art 9 of the Harbou Regulations, which would admit of such vessels. anchoring on the Pootung side of the river in the 9th Section, instead of blow the shipping; the butbing of ships so far from the Settlements having been found to be inconvenient to the consignees of general cargo." TRINSIT OF GUNTOWDER THROUTH THE

The Committee replied, signifying the assent of the Chamber to the proposed change, provided to ships were anchored in the immediate neighbourhood, or below the ressels containing dangerous goods, and enggeted that measure should be taken to preven the transport of gunporder in boats past the Settlements and brough the shipping in a careless manner

which was understood to be a common practice. RATES OF POSTAGE. Some alterations have recently been made the carges of postage; the United States especially having notified ensiderable redustions but the British postal rates are still maintined at a high figure for mail matter to England, and between the local ports. The Committee therefore addressed the Postmastor General in Hongkong, pointing out the dis crepatries which appeared in the list of charge. to various places, and advocating a reduction of those low made on letters, &c, between England and China, and for short distances on the coast, to 25 or 30, including a maximum of 5 absent The Postmaster General consented to forward copy of the Chamber's letter to the London

> with the present Report. THE NEW TELEGREAPH CONVENTION. The extent to which the merchants of the port have availed themselves of the means of rapid communication with their correspondents afforded by the telegraph lines, since the cables have been laid to Sharghai, renders, any change in the system of working or in the tarif of charges, of considerable importance to them, and the recent convention framed at St. Peters burg logether with the manner in which it provisions have been carried out by the companies having agencies here, and the beave additional cost which they imposed upon messages, call for some expression of opinion on thepart of this Chambel. The new regul lation appear to bave given rise to general wouldbe for the interest of saders of telegrams

TARIFF. With regard to the tanff; the southern members guaranteed, taels 120 per annum. For \$1.45 for messages to England, and the Great 60 members guaranteed taels 100 per annum. Northern Telegraph Company the same. The rate from England to New York is 75 cents per word. But the restriction agon the number of letters allowed in each word to 10. in Extra-To assist in the publication of the work by European countries, 7 syllables were previously

were delivered in return for the above payment, so as to leave a fair remuleration upon the working of the lines, but it would have been by restting to the indirect neans of restrict ing the nature of the telegrams, which has caused great inconvenience and expense to sender using codes, without which business

> TELEGRAPHING MOURES. Thetelegraphing of figures is stated to b

The new convention provides for the free 18 no prospect that official action will protect repetition of doubtful words, only when the foreign traders under similar orroumstances, original message has been "Rogistered" or The Committee brought the question again to "Collited," both involving heavy extra charge, the notice of H.M. Minister, who verbally ex. but as ordinary telegram may possibly cost pressed his opinion in accordance with the above. I several times the amount originally paid for it MHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION The point which concerns traders in China in before it becomes intelligible to the receiver. general, is, less the justice or injustice of the for athough some improvement is manifest in demands made in this or any similar instance, this matter, errors frequently occur in transpower to take the law into their own hands, essily prevented by ordinary care, and the use deciding the issue, and awarding a punishment of the most approved instruments. As the to enforce the decision, without reference to telegraph companies decline all responsibility

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DESTINATION

The accounts of the Chamber for 18 months ending 31st December, 1875, are appended to this Report, and show a balance to the credit of the Chamber of taels 1.047.6.7, of which taels 1.000 are on deposit with the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and the balance in the same bank in current account. Subscriptions from 975 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875, 53 members, amounting to taels 2,650, have been collected for the year 1876.—Condensed from C. Daily News.

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Tobacco smoke Swinburne abhors, never entering a room where smoking is going on, it he can beln it. One day he tried every room at the London Arts Olub, and smoking was going on in each; in a frenzy he thrust his head into a room among a few quiet people, and cried; "James I. was a knave, a tyrant, a fool, a lier, Ask for LEA & PERRINS Sauce, and see Name will leave for the above place shortly after the a coward but I love him, worship him, because he slit the throat of the blackguard kaliph who invented this filthy babit of smoking."

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Per American ship Sumatra, for San Fran-13.165 baga Rice, 259 bags Beans, 139 bags Sugar, 1,996 boxes Oil, 1.015 boxes Soy, 250 Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the boxes Preserved Ginger, 213 boxes Flour, 28 boxes Vermicilli, 235 boxes Sumahoo, 25 boxes Tobacco, 113 boxes 8sgo, 460 boxes paperware. 278 bales Paper, 524 boxes Fire Crackers, 580

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The Committee thinks is very desirable that the establishment of a mint by the Obinese Government should be advocated, and suggests that the members should state their views on this subject at the coming general meeting, in order that the Forden Ministers may be petitioned to urge the matter upon the attention of BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE :-

The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, Captain Gauvain, from Marseilles 18th ult., Aden authorities as against an infraction of the 26th, Galle 6th March, Singapore 17th, and PORTER. Treaty, the case would be best met by the Saigon 20th, with dates from London to the 11th ult., arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams have not been published here :-

LONDON, February 26th. The You. C. P. Layard, Government Agent. Western Province, Ceylon, the oldest member of the Coylon Civil Service, has been made a Knight Commander of Saint Michael and St. COUGHS, ASTHMA, and all affections of the Throat,

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Of heroes excrificed to Davy Jones! imm's vessel londing in the docks. A noble ship she ne'er to sen had been-She had not very long been off the stocker And in new paint the looked a very Queen. To "walk the waters like a thing of life " And battle all the storms of sea-born strife. Sho went away-and well I know the reason-

From besom of old Thanes in unfit state;

A word 'gainst ber equipment had been treason' Eru she set sail, and now it, is too late. No mutter, whether, or the land or water. Sheer recklessness is nothing short of slaughter. She carried on " all well! down thre! the Channel." And in dua course lost right of Cornish cliffs. Sleering son west by south; but not a man'll Return to tell her fate. Our buts and ifs Are problematio-merely made at venture Of course the covvers were quite free from course

They say she was well found-aloft, below-Well manned, well stowed; and also A l. reted; And, if the captain had a fault as so. She was well officered, at least, it is so stated By the Surveyor to the Board of Trade. Who might a trifle by the job have made. But one thing's certain-dear as noon-day aun-And palpable as two and two make four. A vessel built to take twelve hundred ton

Can nover carry nigh upon two score. The stevedore, who to the truth was gooded, Admitted she was fenfully overloaded. And who's to blame? The ship was well insured, The cargo ditto, not the slightest doubt : Errent a few poor men to hardship well ingred .-Nothing was lost and nobody put out. For those brave follows now beneath the flood A little dross was made—the price of blood.

Oh. England | England | so-called Christian land! Who stamp'd out slavery-no vain, empty bonst, Arouse ve, then I arouse I and bear a hand To check this waste of life-n yearly host Of thy brave sons, toilers upon the wave,-Stretch out thirse hand a few of these to save!

THE FAIR INCENDIARY.

to their caresses rude; and though society Oudawara he enters into a description which, failed to enliven her, she bore her part in it as it is amusing, we will transcribe :with a power of venom and sarcasm that were as strange to her former character as they were unbecoming her sex and youth. same wadded covering as at Kutase. The The parents contrived, during her temporary paper windows are very neat, too, to look at, absence from home, to investigate the contents but they let in deal of cold air, and the irames of her writing desk; but no indications of a are anything but substantially built, and are concealed or disappointed passion were to sometimes blow in bodily. The men, in wet be found, and it was equally clear that no weather, have a huge mushroom hat on about papers had been removed. The first news jour feet in diameter, and a waterproof made to the ground; that she had been saved with pictures on it, and clogs on their feet. The difficulty, that her room was not in that part only word that I know is 'Chow-chow.' It was burst open, she was found still dressed ichi-bons, and numerous other bons. These with her eyes fixed on the ground. She only means of telling there value is by writing, window were the sparks seen first to issue; more curious as they generally dine on the and again was she found dressed, seated; floor; but, for instance, at Oudawara they o'clock is generally sleepy and dull about and in a reverie. The hotel was the pro- had two neat wooden pots with dwarf cherry nine in the evening; be is a nuisance to his perty of the sovereign of the little state in trees in blossom." which the Spa was situated. An investigation The scenery Mr. Laird describes as tion toon place she was arrested, and at romanic, the hills being picturesque and not toll wherefore, except that she had an like Swiss chalete, dotted about; but then, I can do my best work between 8 p.m. and 2 irresistible longing to set houses on fire. Meoncoshta, the special place in question, is or 3 a.m., and going to bed at the latter Each time she had striven against it as long a favoured spot, the hot springs being frethe temptation; but this longing first standing the alpine character of the place, supervened a few weeks after the had been lits pathways are bordered by bushes of soized with a sudden depression of spirits; camellas, and in the gardens you liave the that she felt a hatred to all the world, but sweet scented daphne and ponds full of gold. had strength to refrain from oaths and fish. curses against it. She is at this moment in a madhouse, where she is allowed some liberty. She still possesses her memory, her reasoning powers, and her petulant wit.

transit, or to dull the cars to the marry only beheld upon the stage, tinkling of the bells; and perhaps it would more and more every year, and pines for guine admirers, lives only to drink or curse. The streets pre- of his description of it:sent, however, a gny appearance, as do also the stores and hotels. An unceasing stream

EXTRACTS FROM "RAMBLES OF A GLOBE TROTTER," BY MR. E. K. LAIRD.

THE JAPANESE, it is their love of novelty which makes them so ready to introduce into their country the various requirements of European civilisation. He also says that they have none of the Chinese virtue of thrift, but spend their money as soon as it is earned, amusement being with them a very necessity of existence. It seems too, that the Japaneso mania for improvement is rapidly plunging the country into those difficulties which beset more advanced nations, and that their debt is already attaining startling proportions; while would also appear that the resources of the country have been greatly exaggorated. It seems singular to think of a railway between Yedo and Yokohama. Mr. Laird describes the policemen and guards in the train as very neatly dressed, and so polite that seems quite a pleasure to them to perform whatever duty is on band. He adds, " A from a man into a monkey, for their mouths are generally open and you see their teeth." Part of the travelling was done. a morimorn, and the rest of it. ginrickisha, which is a small carriage on two Occasionally, however, he viried the performance by riding a Japanese pony, which is described as "a curious animal to look at, having a very powerful neck, straight shoulders, and a general tucked-up appearance; the favourite gait is a species of amble; it is pleasant to sit, but to look at, to say the least of it, puzzling; all the lege seem to be going at cross purposes." Most of these ponies pull; and, says the writer, " with their tremendous neckt you might as pull against a house." They are, moreover, full of tricks, so that a rider must have a lively time of it. "The more one sees," says It is now about twenty years since a young Mr. Laird, " of the ten-houses and dwellings lady, an only daughter of an ancient and in general, the more one is impressed noble house in the north of Germany, from with the cleanliness of the Japanese; everyhaving been one of the most cheerful girls, thing looks clean and bright." He addsbecame subject to fits of the deepest melan- "You can always have rice, fish, and eggs, choly. All the entrenties of her parents and of course, tea, anywhere in Japan, but no were insufficient to draw from her the reason broad, and Japanese cooking is not of the of it to their affection she was quite gold, hest." In speaking of a night spent at

A NIGHT AT OUDAWARA. " We had bedsteads but no sheets, but lie they heard of her was, that the house it of paper and oiled, over their shoulders. The which she had been visiting had been burnt women carry a large paper umbrella with of the building where the fire bad com- means food, and is unversally used both here menced; that her escape had at first been and in China. The money is difficult to ascending to the very sport where rise the taken for granted, and that when her door understand, as there are ries, bons, half bons, and seated in her usual melancholy attitude, are all notes of about the same size, and the of the region visited by this Thibetan T returned home neither altered in manner which is Greek to me. In time one will get may have been expected of that exaggerating in the control of the control nor changed in demeanour, and as to know their size; at present I am at the if not deceiving people, our kimalayan painfully brilliant is conversation when mercy of the Japanese, who, I think, are traveller found—to drop into a Hibernianism forced into it. Within two months of honest, so, though they go through the form -- localities in quite other places that where, her return the house was burned to the of presenting me with a bill, in my present according to Chinese geographical distum, it ground, and her mother perished in the ignorance of the language I am obliged to flames. She was again found in the same trust them as to details and pay the amount state as on the former occasion, suffered her- demanded. The bills are onvery thin paper, self to be led away without eagerness or and are made out with a paint brush. They resistance, did not alter her deportment upon paint up and down the page instead of scross. like glibness that old fallacy of the early hearing the fate of her mother, made no There are numbers of beggars; they generally bird picks up the worm; but I always find attempt to console the father, and replied to live in a small kind of hovel or kennel built much consolation (and a good deal of sense) the condolence of her friends with a bitter- of straw, and, like Diogenes, sit at a small ness and scorn almost demoniacal. The opening. I noticed that the cats have no tails. father and daughter removed to a Spa for a There are plenty of dogs, but they are very change of scene. On the night of her arrival harmless. The Japanese have great taste in the hotel was in flames; but this time the making their houses pretty, and they have a the sake of principle, or system, is a thing B fire began in her apartment, for from her good idea of setting out a table. This is for which I have the greatest possible con-

once confessed that on each of the three pine-clad, with torrents descending from occasions she was the culprit; that she could them, and tea and bath bouses, something ; as she could, and was unable to withstand quented by Japanese grandees. Notwith- 9 or 10. If ever you have the misfortune

THE YOUNG JAPANESE LADIES Their taste in colour is so correct that they never make mistakes in the arrangement of of their toilette. The young women are tolerable as to appearance, notwithstanding WINTER IN A CANADIAN COUNTRY their flattened features, but the old are ab all events, would be highly enjoyable. It is ther of the ancient Roman; the dress is in Swiss, placed among powerful neighbours,

THE JAPANESE MINT. chaos, with nothing to relieve the eye but which the Japanese go in for anything novel articles of the toilette our only be conjectured. anow, deep snow! There are dances ad that they should have built such an establish. The high Norman lines or muslin head-dress, thermometer should stand thirty below zero, clumsy old coinage is called in and replaced | tinselled with flowers, might have been sugand that every guest on the way thither by new the buildings will probably have to gested by the appoarance of the sails of vessels should have periodically to feel his nose serve for some other purpose. Still the energy off the coast; the lines, set off with coloured and ears in order to satisfy himself that he of the Government is not a little remarkable, ribbons, as truly of wonderful lightness; and

unless you can do without it, which few Great Wall, or rather to that loop added to as the spirit of coquetry may dictate. The Englishmen can. Endeavour to walk along a the orginal work some 600 years ago, and rest of the dress is distinguished by the country road, and even if you can manage to which is a sufficiently wouderful specimen of brilliancy of contrasting colours; for there is risk of being put into the country lunatic and 20 in width, constructed partly of granite fest in the costumes of Spain, and again in the waists, and fur caps of vast extent upon their also closely watched, so that communication their affections. It is a curious fact that, in heads—a "bard-looking crown," to use their from without is impossible. His general re- China, and among the communities of South Kisawlee. They, may, indeed, be reckoned have enjoyed the beauties of its scenery and questishly falling over the shoulders, and so among the evils of Winter-English, Irish, its wooderful vegetation. He was fortunate brought under the chin as to concer at will

FRIE OF THE EMPEROL OF SOLO. the steam from the borses rises up between the troops of the Emperor ; their drill was not whilst jet they are heightened by the spirit the red-brick house, through the cold air remakable except for its absence. They were of seclusion and subdued autiosity which perand the jangling of a thousand bells con- armed with old spears, and looked peculiarly menter through Spanish social life. Milliner, tipues from morning till night.—Macmillan. useless as fighting men, but their costumes and Dressmaker.

made them picturesque, When we reached the centre court there was a decided improvement in their uniform, and drill; they were armed with carbines, their dress was a short incket, with a good deal of red about it, and Mr. Lurd a idea is that the Japanese are the sarong. The pavilion, or whatever one Ame not a clever but a versatile people; and that ought to call it, was in the centre, and the coup d'ail was magnificent, but I cannot hope to give you an idea of its barbaric spleadour. There are over 10,000 people within this palatial enclosure, and hundreds were squat- Dve ting around in brilliant costumes. The Javanese dress is simple; the men are bare to the waist the sarong is fastened with a belt; all the women have a sarong under the arms. The pavilion is an immense square building with Gra marble floors, wooden roof, and richly ornamented pillars painted red and gold. The roof reminded one of some of the Chinese temples; unders canopy in the centre sat the Emperor. The resident walked to his right side and the rest of us had chairs placed near. At the back of his chair were 20 attendants He with hideously deformed faces and hodies; they noted as his spittoon carriers, coffee, scent bearers, &c., for you must know that Je his Majesty is always chowing betel-nut, and Mu Japaness is not bad looking in his native looks as if he had a quid in his mouth. dress, but as soon as he has a lat on he turns There must have been 800 to 400 princey equatting about; they were distinguished be Ver light blue transparent hats; the unjority had combs of diamonds stuck in their hair at the back, they were naked to the wnist, from theace a broad band of silk of brilliant high wheels drawn by a coolie. Two coolies colours acted as a belt to keep up the sarong. will draw a "gin" 35 miles in eight hours. On one side we could see the harem, at least a good way into it, and grouped around each pillar were 50 or 60 women dressed in the usual style. The whole had a most ourious, but at the same time thoroughly Eastern. appearance, and it really seemed to me like a drain of the 'Arabian Nights.' Then follows the dancing, which is done

by lidice of the highest birth, as it is considered an honour to dance before the Em-

At a festival at a reformatory institution recently, a gentleman said, of the cure of the use of intoxicating liquors :- " I overcame the appetite by a prescription given to me by old Dr. Heartifield, one of those good old physicians who do not have a percentage A from a neighboring druggist. .. The prescrip- A tion is simply an orange every morning, half B an hour before breakfast. Take that, said the doctor, and you will never want liquor nor medicine. I have done so regularly de and find that liquor has become requisive. I The taste of the orange is in the saliya of my tongue, and it would be as well to mix water I and oil as rum with my taste."

THE BRAHMAPOOTRA-RIVER One of the best-kept secrets (of Nature) has been the exact locality of the sources of the great Brahmapootra River of India and Thibet. But this secret, which Nature preserved so well for six thousand years, more or less, from the prying curiosity of explorers, a learned Thibetan has atl ast discovered in the wilds of the Himalaya Mountains, by springs that feed the head waters of this noble stream. Our knowledge of a greater part is derived from Chinese documents, and, as should have been.

EARLY RISERS.

What a nuisance is your systematic earlyin Lord Dundreary's raply, 'More fool the worm to get up so early ! I can get up on a summer morning in the country with any nine in the evening; be is a nuisance to his household from his time of rising to his breakfast hour; and he is as sulky as the proverbial hear with the injured oranium if you are not ready to sit down with him to hours, I certainly do not wish to rise before to visit one of these early risers, try going down to breakfast about an hour after the annunced time for that meal, and, if you be like me, you will find the most enjoyable

meal of the day utterly spoilt.—Belgravia. FEATURES IN NATIONAL COSTUMES. Of toilettes truly national, those of Switzerland, Greece, Turgey, and Central and solutely repulsive. A fine-looking Japanese Eastern Asia would appear destined to be the A month of snow to most young people, at | man in his native costume reminds the au- | most lasting-of Switzerland, because the searcely enough to reduce the pleasure and any case decidedly picturesque, and a group associate with their costumes as with their novelty of sleighing to a mere means of of natives make such a scene as at home is ! habits and institutions, the maintenance of their national autonomy; of Greece, because of a conservation deeply cherished, the nabardly give them an everdose of skating, even Perhaps the most remarkable example of biomal dress being a classic one; of Asia, bethough that pastime had to be carried on in a Japanese progress is the Mint, which appears | cause of the immobility of the Eastern nature damp and unhealthy little rink. But six to be of immense size and singularly complete. which, except in Japan, neither seeks nor months, six long interminable months of white It certainly is a specimen of the furor with desires change. The origin of some of these nauseum all through the Winter, and their ment, capable, it is said, of turning out more, sometimes appearing like w two outspread merry evenings have often been held up by than four times the number of coins annually plaited fans, with bold oval sweep on either Candadians as the result of, and peculiar to that the British Mint can manufacture. Of side of the bead, connected together by their hard Winters; but is it, I ask, ne- course, this rate of production can only be plaited ridges, and more frequently as a highcessary to the success of a ball that the kept up for a limited period, and when all the frilled cap, supported by a casque of pasteboard still possesses those organs? Get a sensible and but for its disinclination to receive ad- if the vast altitude atonishes, it is unim-Capadian in a corner toward the end of vice and consquent proneness to make foolish penchable on the score of simplicity and March, button-bole him, and he will sing you mistakes it might schieve great things with nestness, and in the way it is worn has a sort I a different song. You will gather from him even more than its present rapidity, and of stately becomingness. In Portugal, we that although he has never spent a. Winter really take that distinguished place amongst | find the wives of the rich peasant wearing on away from his native land, he feels the cold nations which is predicted for it by its san- their hair imitative butterflies and insects of gold and silver, and teathers and cooured something that his instincts tell him would Fifty hours' steaming brought our ribbons in their tresses, frilled caps less prenatural and more agreeable. traveller from Nagusaki to Shanghai. In tentions than the Norman, and hoods of Unless you are a lumber-man-which China he seems to have made the most of his scarlet or striped cloth, permitting of skilful; Heaven forbid !- exercise is next to an im- time, visited Peking, Canton Foochow, and though apparently artless adjustment so as possibility, and you consequently suffer, Hongkong, and made an enursion to the to show to advantage the contour of the face, stagger on for a mile or two you will run the Chinese skill, being 40 or 50 feet in height no love of that subdued effect which is maniasylum. Riding, of course, is an impossibility, blocks and partly of brick, the top being Far East, the brillianov of all the objects of so there is nothing for it but to sit in paved with square tiles. Mr. Laird visited nature, intensified by a burning sun, a stove-heated room, or to rush through the empiration halls, and gives us some living to reposeful effects. The cirthe freezing air, muffled up to the account of the severity with which Chinese cumstance that among the Portuguese peaeyes, in a sleigh. At this season of the year competitive business is conducted, candidates; santry young unmarried girls, do not wear the farmers, being thrown out of work, being shut up for three days with nothing in lace in their head dresses, however antastic throng the bar-rooms in great Newfoundland. their cells save a board to sit upon and these may be, is certainly of convenience to coats, with hoods and red scarfs round their another on which to write while they are swains seeking out objects on whom to lavish own expression. Buta still "harder-looking" marks upon the Chinese are not flattering to America and semi-civilised tribes, arrangecrowd " are the lumbermen, or shantymen, that mation, although he is obliged to allow ment of the tresses of the bair, or other who, turned adrift from the far backwoods, that the people are at least industrious. Mr. visible symbols, indicate the like distinction. are let losse on the peaceful inhabitants of Laird spent six weeks at Java, and seems to The Spanish veil envrapping the head, co-Scotch, French, and Canadiaus, all roughened in being one of the gueste at the fete of the lair wearer's face, or to afford only a. down to that state of existence which Emperor of Solo, and the following is part view of so much of her countenance as she chioses to betray, has become of all articles of European costume the most truly na-"We drove up to the Kraton, and walked tional. A certain mystery seems to linger of sleighs of every description glides swiftly through numerous courts not kept in very about this well. It hints of charms that and noiselessly through the streets; good repair, and along the sile were stationed should be hidden from the vulgar gaze,

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